



WEDI SNIP June Forum On HIPAA Implementation: Moving Towards HIPAA Compliance

JUNE 19–20, 2001

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Join WEDI SNIP in San Francisco on June 19-20 to hear and participate in discussions on the latest HIPAA implementation issues and implementation strategies. This interactive one and one half day meeting will include discussions on the latest and hottest HIPAA implementation issues, and will provide opportunities for interactive discussions with the speakers. Join WEDI SNIP as we begin moving towards HIPAA compliance.

Visit the WEDI SNIP website at <http://snip.wedi.org>, and click on “Calendar of Events” to register today, or fax back the registration form found below. The registration fee is \$350 for WEDI members and \$450 for WEDI nonmembers. Please direct any questions about the WEDI SNIP June Forum to Kristin Becker, Director of SNIP, at kbecker@wedi.org, or 703/391-2714.

Hotel Accommodations:

Guest rooms have been reserved at the Hyatt Regency. Call 415/788-1234 to make your hotel reservation, and be sure to mention you’re attending the **WEDI SNIP Forum**.

Exhibit Opportunities:

A very limited number of table tops will be available for purchase at the WEDI SNIP June Forum On HIPAA Implementation: Moving Towards HIPAA Compliance. Each exhibitor will receive a six foot table top outside of the general session foyer. The cost is \$750, which is in addition to the standard event registration fee. For more information, or to sign up for a table top, contact Kristin Becker, Director of SNIP, at kbecker@wedi.org, or 703/391-2714. An exhibitor registration form can be found below. Hurry, as space is limited!



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AGENDA

Tuesday, June 19

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| 7:30 AM | Registration Opens |
| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM | Welcome |
| 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM | <p><i>Education Workgroup: New WEDI SNIP Tools and Resources</i>
Joan Boyle, The Trizetto Group
Hear about the newly available resources from WEDI SNIP. The education workgroup will unveil the redesigned WEDI SNIP website, improved to make it easier for you to find the resources you need. The workgroup will also introduce the new web-based Issues Database, and will review the WEDI SNIP Discussion Forum that is used to solicit input on topics and white papers. The workgroup will also solicit your input on topics for future web cast events.</p> |
| 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM | <p><i>Education Workgroup: Regional HIPAA Implementation Efforts: Getting Up, Close and Personal with HIPAA</i>
Moderator: Walter Suarez, MHD
Susan Forbes, Hawaii Health Information Corporation
Joseph Schein, Mid-Atlantic HIPAA Initiative
Kevin Conway, Nebraska Medical Association
Hear the latest about what Regional Implementation Efforts are doing at the state and local level to bring together providers, plans, clearinghouses, government, and other affected organizations to work collaboratively towards the successful implementation of HIPAA. A panel of four leaders from regional efforts will discuss their local efforts and will field audience questions.</p> |
| 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | <p><i>Security and Privacy Workgroup: Where We've Been and Where We're Going</i>
Sue Miller, IDX
Lesley Berkeyheiser, The Clayton Group
Join the Security & Privacy workgroup as they review the consensus making process and the work products they've developed thus far. Offer comments on where the workgroup is going as they provide the latest updates and comparisons of the most controversial Privacy areas.</p> |

The workgroup will also address how Privacy has changed with the final rules and how they intersect with Security.

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Lunch

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

Security and Privacy Workgroup: New Policies and Procedures White Paper

Joan Boyle, The Trizetto Group

Richard Marks, Davis Wright Tremaine

Are you struggling with implementation of the final Privacy Rule? Are you worried about the policy and procedure to-do's you'll be faced with once the HIPAA awareness has occurred and the assessment is complete? This presentation will provide you with a starting point by discussing the most critical areas of the Privacy rule that require development of policies and procedures. The paper will provide references to specific sections of the regulation and preamble where the requirement is specified, and will note cautions for particularly critical areas of implementation. Learn about this new sub workgroup and leave with helpful suggestions.

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

Security and Privacy Workgroup: Small Provider Case Study

Andrew Meltzer, Illinois State Medical Society

Lesley Berkeyheiser, The Clayton Group

The large providers and health plans are buzzing with HIPAA activity- but what about the small practice? The Vendor Technologies sub workgroup, together with other participants, has completed a small provider survey and a white paper detailing the key areas of concern for this covered entity type. Hear some helpful suggestions on how to get started.

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Snack Break

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Meet the Designated Standards Maintenance Organizations (DSMO)

Moderator: Chris Stahlecker, Healthcare Computing Strategies

X12N - Gary Beatty, Washington Publishing Company

HL7 - Wes Rishel, Gartner Group

NCPDP - Ruth Tucci-Kaufhold, UNISYS

NUCC - Walter Suarez, MHDI

NUBC - Larry Watkins, Claredi

These organizations will explain their role in the development and maintenance of HIPAA data standards. Learn about the DSMO role as conduit between the public and the federal government.

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Reception

Wednesday, June 20

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM

Day's Opening Comments

8:15 AM – 8:30 AM

Transactions Workgroup Update

Dave Moertel, Mayo Foundation

Hear a brief overview of the latest Transactions Workgroup activities, issues, and work products.

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM

Transactions Workgroup: Sequencing Scramble

Moderator: Donna Nyzio, COVANSYS

Panelists TBA

Join a panel of industry implementers as they attempt to unscramble the implementation sequence of the transactions and codes sets. Should code sets be implemented with the transactions or separately? Is two years adequate? What is their strategy for unscrambling the puzzle? Listen to the panelists reveal the criteria used to develop their electronic transaction sequencing and scheduling solutions.

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM

Transactions Workgroup: Data Review and the Web-Based Issues Database

Lisa Doyle, Birch & Davis

This session will entail the final outcome of Data Review questions from audience participants from the December 19 WEDI/SNIP audiocast on Health Care Claim/Encounter Transaction (X12N 837). Additional issues that have been brought to the Data Review sub workgroup will be discussed. The Data Review workgroup will demonstrate the use of the newly developed WEDI/SNIP issues database while going through these exercises.

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Coffee Break

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

Transactions Workgroup: Translations: Data Mapping Issues and Technology

Catherine Schulten, Neonsoft

This session will provide an overview of the latest findings of AFEHCT's ASPIRE (Administrative Simplification Print Image Research Effort) project and the Taxonomy crosswalk issue. The workgroup will also present an introduction to translator technology that is available on the market today and where you can go to find more information.

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Transactions Workgroup: Testing Tips, Tools, and Tricks

Moderator: Mark McLaughlin, McKesson HBOC

Kepa Zubeldia, Claredi

John Lilleston, Verizon

Kellie Benson, National Account Services

Wes Rishel, Gartner Group

Dave Moertel, Mayo Foundation

Join industry experts in a lively discussion of the main issues surrounding trading partner testing. Learn what has been done to date in the Testing Sub-workgroup and discover new and interesting ways to relieve the burden of testing with all of your trading partners. Bring along your concerns as it relates to this topic to assist making this a productive discussion.

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Transactions Workgroup: Business Issues

Speakers TBA

The business issues associated with HIPAA implementation are perhaps some of the most challenging. COB (Coordination of Benefit) process changes, the Clearinghouse business model and other

associated changes, and Transaction editing changes are just 3 of several potential discussion topics to be addressed in panel presentations and discussions. Hear and participate in discussions about the resolution or impact mitigation of these and other compelling topics.

12:30 PM

Adjourn



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Advance registrations will be accepted through June 12. Please register onsite after June 12.



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NOTE: The \$750 table top fee does not include conference registration. Please complete the event registration form if you would like to attend the networking luncheon and reception.

All applications must be accompanied by payment made payable to WEDI in the appropriate amount. Space assignments will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tabletop displays permitted ONLY with the allowance of company promotional material. No entertainment will be allowed. WEDI does not guarantee exhibitors against loss, damage or theft of any kind. Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless WEDI and the Hotel from any cause or claim whatever, made by or against any person, including but not limited to claims by or against employees, agents, or assigns or by or against third persons. "No refunds will be issued for canceled exhibit space."

Booth worker information will be sent to you no later than June 11. Table top setup will occur Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 am – 7:15 am. Tear down will be June Wednesday, June 20, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Mail or fax contract to:
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